

WATCH FOR SPECIAL

Death's face is not a pleasant thing to look upon, yet thousands of men and women go about daily with the reflection of death in their faces. The dull eyes, the sallow complexion, the sunken cheeks, the emaciated form, all tell the story of the insidious advances of that implacable foe—consumption. Doctors have declared that consumption is incurable. It is not. Thousands of consumptives have testified to their complete recovery after they were given up by the doctors and all hope was gone. It is simply a matter of going to the seat of the trouble which is imperfect and improper nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does this. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver. It makes assimilation perfect. It fills the blood with the elements that build new healthy tissue in every organ of the body. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All good druggists sell it.

H. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in 1882 with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a course so that I could not sleep only by being propped in bed. My lungs hurt me, and I got so poor that I was skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I saw the 'Golden Medical Discovery' recommended for a cough. I tried a bottle of it and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me sound and well, so I recommend it to everybody. It saved my life."

A headache is a symptom of constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently. They do not gripe. Druggists sell them.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
November 8, 1896.

WESTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY

5:45 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Bristol, intermediate stations and the South and West. Pullman sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis. Consists of Radford for Blue.

Costs a little more than any other because it is worth more. And it makes better bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread. Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

HAWKINS & FIELDING, Agents,
Hartsock Building, Market Square.

Have You Your House and Household Furniture Insured?

LAWRENCE S. DAVIS,
Fire, Life, Accident Insurance.

COMING AND GOING

Spring Hats at Walter S. Langdon's

W. T. Lafferty, who has been in Roanoke for several days, left yesterday for Danville.

W. A. Sossaman, travelling agent for the Dixie Pants Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C., was in Roanoke yesterday.

Misses Nattie Wayt and Katie Eichelberger, of Staunton, are visiting Miss Bessie Van Lear, on Franklin road.

Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Radford, stopped off a few days on his return from Richmond, where he had been conducting a revival at Randolph Street Baptist Church. He left yesterday for his home in Radford.

Attorney General Scott left yesterday for his home, after having spent several days very pleasantly with his brother, Hon. Robert E. Scott, of this city.

Miss Julia Meem, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting at the hospitable home of Col. Frank Huger, returned home yesterday.

Miss MacFarlan left to-day for Richmond, where she will spend some time visiting Miss Dickerson.

Dr. W. H. Meade was some better yesterday and hopes to take some part in the services at St. Johns Church to-day.

R. E. Doyle, of Bristol, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. N. Buford, left yesterday for Radford.

Jno. H. Matthews, clerk of the Henry county court, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Ford, an insurance man from Martinsville, was in Roanoke yesterday.

W. W. Byars, a well-known horse dealer, passed through the city yesterday en route to Winston.

J. G. Greer left yesterday on a visit to Rocky Mount.

W. L. Garrett, who has been spending some time in Roanoke, left yesterday for his home in Rocky Mount.

Everyone seems to have the best opinion of the Behr Bros. piano. The fine upright used at Mrs. Brophy's recital on Friday evening received many compliments from teacher, pupils and audience; in fact all were delighted with it.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—The special function to-day with Admiral Bunce's fleet is the reception tendered by the officers to citizens on board the dispatch boat Dolphin. The Dolphin lies just off the battery and is gaily decorated for the occasion. The admiral is on board and his broad pennant floats from the mainmast.

Secretary Herbert is one of the special guests. The big ships New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Columbia will sail tomorrow for Hampton Roads. The monitors Puritan, Amphitrite and Terro and the Vesuvius and Dolphin are expected to remain at Charleston for some time.

REFERRED TO CARLISTE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President has referred the immigration bill to Secretary Carlisle for an expression of his opinion on the merits of several provisions of the bill.

You Remember the Man?

He was out marketing. "What are eggs worth this morning?"
"Twelve cents; but we're out just now."
So he went further. "What are eggs worth?"
"Fifteen cents."
"Fifteen? Jones only asked twelve."
"Why didn't you buy from Jones?"
"Oh, he was out of them."
"Well, if I didn't have them I could quote them at twelve, too."
We carry a larger stock of papers and card boards, for use in our printing department, than some of the city jobbers.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,

Edw. L. Stone, President,

Roanoke, Va.

BONUS FOR BUILDERS.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 20.—The Wilmington, one of the three gunboats constructed at the shipyard here for the United States Government, went out on her preliminary trial trip to-day, and exceeded contract speed of thirteen knots an hour by one and three-quarter knots. Her builders and the Government officials are confident that when she makes her official trip in Long Island Sound she will increase her speed of to-day at least a quarter of a knot, which will entitle the constructors to a premium of \$40,000. The Helena will make a preliminary trip Tuesday morning and it is expected that she will exceed the contract speed.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters: North Carolina, Mary Green, Warrenton; D. D. McIntire, Laurinburg; South Carolina—G. W. S. Jenkins, Beaufort; Florida—W. A. Sloan, St. Petersburg; Texas—Miss Ada L. Davis, Pilot Point.

OUR business yesterday was immense in spite of the inclement weather. Three wagons were going hard all day until late last night, showing conclusively that low prices, GOOD GOODS, and honest treatment will win in the long run.

HUNTER & CO

127 Salem Ave. S. W.

'Phone 198.

FITZ IS FIT.

He Says He Is All Right, Barring a Few Pounds of Beef.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 20.—Corbett's star was partly eclipsed this evening when Fitzsimmons' pink face shone from a car window on the Reno train. The Corishman was accompanied by Ernest Rober, Dan Hicker and Martin Julian, the latter having met the party at Reno. Holding his great Dane dog by a strong lash, Fitzsimmons led the crowd of several hundred to the Arlington, where he usurped Corbett's position as the greatly adored.

"I suppose I will have to keep under cover for a few days," he said, "but that mile running track will do me until the ground is fit for road work. Roebler and Hickey will keep me busy. I hope Jack Stenseller will be here to work with me in a few days before the fight. If he don't I will get another heavyweight. Very little work will do me; in fact, I am fit now, barring a few pounds of beef."

TO BE U. S. JUDGE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nomination: James L. Wolcott, United States judge for the district of Delaware.

GERMANY MAKES CONDITIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The semi-official North German Gazette, publishing what is believed to be an inspired article on the Cretan question, says that Germany is willing to negotiate with the other great powers concerning the future of Crete, but only on two conditions, the first of which is that island must not be annexed to Greece, and the second that Greece's recent action must be stopped before the negotiations begin.

Beautiful plates, cups and saucers, fancy china. Gravatt's Fair, Salem avenue.

NOTICE.

To the patriotic and fraternal organizations of Roanoke: You are especially invited to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington, February 22, and join in the parade at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RULE, Chairman.

J. E. BOEHM, Secretary.

Kid Glove Oranges just received and for sale by J. J. CATOGNI.

FRESH SARATOGA (POTATO) CHIPS

ST. CLAIR BROS.,
THE BUSY GROCERS.

111 Jefferson Street
Phone 111

C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.

We go to the SPRING Monday evening. Leave word if you wish your jugs filled with Etna Lithia Water.

St. James Hotel,
J. J. COX, Proprietor,
ROANOKE, VA.

Baggage Transferred Free. . . . Opposite Passenger Depot.

Also We Have Recently Attached to Our Hotel a First-class Lunch Counter That Will Please the Most Fastidious. Our Specialty is York River Oysters on the Half-Shell.

PIERPONT Brick Works,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Building, Fire and Paving Brick.
Capacity 40,000 Per Day.

Write for Prices to
G. R. PIERPONT, Salem, Va.

Arrowroot, mushrooms, peach blossom, Saratoga chips, fruit wafers, cream lunch, soda and oyster crackers just received fresh for sale by CATOGNI, the confectioner. Phone 71.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.....

Is what the people want; measure for measure the people should have. When you spend a dollar you are entitled to the most that a dollar can buy.

We are daily striving to give every man, woman and child an honest dollar's worth; if any odds, giving the buyer the benefit of the odds.

TO-MORROW, Monday, begins another eventful week for seekers of straight dealing, and a full dollar's worth every time.

RUGS! RUGS!

A great big line of the celebrated Burnley's Smyrna Rugs. We buy in larger quantities and for a much lower price than our competitors; therefore we can and do sell for less. We never seek to make ourselves popular by copying prices.

This is our last big Rug deal for the season.

Door size, 16x30 inches, 65c.

Bureau size, 22x44 inches, \$1.12½.

Sofa size, 27x52 inches, (others get \$1.25) only \$1.40.

Large Sofa, 30x56 inches, (worth elsewhere \$1.95) only \$1.95.

Extra large, 26x68 inches, worth \$3.75, only \$2.69.

Another lot the new and beautiful "Nubia" Rugs, the latest ideas from the Orient, \$1.40.

CURTAINS!

Big line of Chenille Curtains and Portieres right from the mills. We buy in jibbers quantities, and therefore for lower prices. Our prices are much lower than others.

3 yard Chenille Curtains, all colors, just what our neighbors get \$2.50 a pair for. Our price only \$1.60 a pair.

3 yard Chenille Curtains, just what others ask \$3.50 for. Ours are only \$2.30.

Full lines of other grades up to \$7 a pair.

Our Lace Curtain stock is simply immense. Such great values as we are prepared to offer this season have never before been known. About 700 pairs of the latest things now ready.

See what we have at \$1 a pair.

See what we do for you at \$1.50.

See what a pretty \$1.75 Curtain we have for \$1.

See the tremendous big values we are giving at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 a pair.

TOWELS!

Opened Saturday a job in fine Towels, 100 dozen in the lot. We bought them at two-third manufacturer's cost. Great big values. Divided into five lots as 19c, 25c, 33c, 39c and 50c.

One lot Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels 16x33 inches, 10c.

25 dozen big Hemstitched Huck Towels, 24x44 inches, 25c.

50 dozen big Damask Linen Towels, knotted fringe, 24x50 inches, worth 33c at other stores, only 25c.

One lot Hemma Linen Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, worth 17c, only 12½c.

15 dozen Red bordered Damask Towels, 20x40 inches, only 12½c.

Many other special values in Towels that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

LINENS AGAIN.

Such linen-selling is new to this section. Only the people in the largest cities enjoy equal advantages to those afforded our customers.

72-inch very fine German Linen Table Damask, our regular \$1.25 grade, only \$1 a yard.

66-inch extra weight Soft Bleach German Linen, cheap at 85c; now only 65c.

60-inch Soft Bleach German Linen, extra heavy, formerly 60c; now only 50c.

58-inch Bleached Damask, extra heavy, all pure linen, worth regularly 48c, only 39c.

62-inch fine Bleached Damask, a regular 62½c grade, now 50c.

64-inch extra heavy Unbleached All-Linen Damask, the regular 50c grade, now 42c.

54-inch Half-bleached Linen Damask only 25c.

We still have a limited number of beautiful Hemstitched Sets, Table Cover and Napkins to match. They will go for \$6.50 and \$7.50; worth \$8 and \$10.

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS.

Our counters are loaded with great values in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings. The lowest prices will prevail this week.

3,000 yards good Bleached Muslin, yard-wide 50c.

5,000 yards fine Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, well worth, 65c, only 50c.

"Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin still goes at 65c.

Androscoggin Bleached Muslin is still going at 65c.

Just opened, one case pretty Printed Chambray, only 6c.

Another case fine Turkey Red Calicoes, in the pretty black dots, stripes and figures, the 6½c kind, only 5c.

Two cases Lyncester Mills Apron-Checked Gingham, only 5c.

Fine yard wide Percales, worth usually 12½c, at 8c.

Special prices in wide Sheetings. Call and see.

DRESS GOODS!

Last week marked the biggest introduction to the Dress Goods season we have ever enjoyed. Everybody came in "merely to get correct ideas about what to be worn"—everybody bought. This department is teeming with the very choicest things.

At 37½c, the new Checked Suitings for separate skirts and Norfolk jackets, 38 inches.

At 50c, the new Checked Suitings for Separate Skirts, 42 inches.

At 37½c, the "New Lines" Mixed Suiting, called Bicycle Suiting, the great favorite, 38 inches.

At 50c, the new things in "Salt and Pepper" Invisible Checks and Silk and Wool Mixtures, 37 inches.

At 50c, the new "Salt and Pepper" Novelty in silk and wool, 38 inches.

At 25c Black and White Shepherd Plaids, 42 inches.

At 39c, Black and White Shepherd Plaids, 42 inches.

FINE BLACK GOODS.

Here we are showing strictly the correct things. All the latest foreign ideas have been culled from recent importations.

At 87½c, the new "Estral," 50-inch.

At \$1 a new thing in Fancy "Granite" Suiting of special desirability for separate skirts 50 inches.

At 75c, the new "three-thread" Granite—right up-to-date—48 inches.

At \$1, the new "Etamine," one of the great Parisian favorites, 50 inches.

At \$1, the new and popular English Canvas, 50 inches.

At 50c, the new All-wool Canvas, 43 inches.

At \$1, Priestley's Silk Warp Poplin, a late thing, 42 inches.

At \$1.25, Priestley's Silk Warp Crepe Cloth, regular value \$1.50, width 42 inches.

At \$1.25 Priestley's Improved Silk Warp "Eudora," usually \$1.50, width 43 inches.

At 25c, twenty pieces fine All Pure Wool Serbo, at other stores 35c, yard-wide.

At 50c fifteen pieces fine Silk-finished Henriette, well worth 75c width 39 inches.

DRAPERIES.

One case New Japanese Draperies, the imported kind, real Japanese designs, very pretty, only 12½c a yard.

New Persian Tapestry for upholstery purposes, 50 inch, only 39c; worth 50c.

Finer grades at 50c and 75c a yard.

Upholstery Glimp, all shades, worth 50 a yard, for only 30 a yard.

REMNANTS.

Opened Saturday, a case of first grade Gingham Remnants. Buy these now and save money—50 a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

Our reputation for big values in White Goods will be more than sustained this season.

To arrive Monday, fifty pieces finest grade Long Cloth, 12-yard lengths, the usual price of this grade is 15c a yard; our price will be \$1.50 a piece.

At \$1.15 a piece, 12 yards, a fine grade of Long Cloth, chambray finish, 36 inches wide.

At \$1.35 a piece, 12 yards, Fine English Nainsook, 36 inches wide.

At 98c a piece, 12 yards, real good grade Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide.

At 75c a piece, 12 yards, a real good medium weight Lonsdale Cambric for Summer underwear.

At 50c, three thousand yards Checked Muslin, worth 75c.

At 15c, fifty pieces very fine Sheer India Linen, the regular 20c sort.

Specials in fine Sheer India Linens at 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Specials in 40-inch India Linens at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

At 12½c, beautiful Lace Striped India Linens; regular value 17c.

At 12½c, fine corded white Indian Dimity; usually 17c.

At 25c, White Organdie, two yards wide.

At 33c, 30c, 50c and up, a big line of the finest White Organdies, two yards wide.

At 15c and 20c, all colors in fine Organdies, thirty inches wide.

At 20c, exquisite Dotted Muslins with lace stripes.

DOWN QUILTS.

The last of the Down Quilts will go to-morrow. This is your opportunity.

72x91 inches, extra fine French Satine, large and perfectly filled, only two left, price \$5.50 each; now only \$3.

72x81 inches, French Satine Tons, plain lining, only three left, were \$3, now only \$3.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.